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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**

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October 3, 2002

Re: Request for Proposal Review of the Monthly Performance Report, and the  
Associated Incentive Plan Report, filed by Verizon New Jersey.  
Docket No. TX02090665

Dear Consultant:

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is seeking a consultant to conduct a comprehensive review of the reporting integrity of Verizon New Jersey Inc. pursuant to the Board's Orders in Docket Nos. TX98010010 & TX95120631 dated January 10, 2002 and March 28, 2002. You are invited to submit a proposal to perform the review in accordance with the enclosed Request for Proposal (RFP). Proposals must be received at the Board's office, at the above address, by 5:00 p.m. eastern time on November 6, 2002, to be eligible for consideration. The RFP will also be available for review on the BPU website.

To facilitate the timely preparation and submission of proposals, an informal conference will be held at the Board's Newark office at 10:00 a.m. October 16, 2002, to review the RFP with the Board's Staff and representatives of the industry.

You are requested to inform the Board by October 14, 2002, in writing, of your intent to submit a proposal.

All correspondence and proposals should be directed to my attention. Letters of intent may be faxed to (973) 624- 9453. Inquiries can be made by calling Jim Corcoran of the Telecommunications Division at (973) 648-4197.

Very truly yours,

Anthony Centrella, Director  
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Attachments: